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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for establishing a virtual university, comprising the steps of:
connecting a virtual university server and one or more users;
selecting a destination within the virtual university server to interact with the one or more users;
coupling the one or more users through the virtual university server based on the selected destination; and
establishing interaction parameters for the one or more users based on the selected destination.
2. (Original) A method for establishing a virtual university as recited in claim 1, wherein the destinations include a virtual student union where users can interact using a bulletin board or other collaborative functions.
3. (Original) A method for establishing a virtual university as recited in claim 1, wherein the destinations include a virtual library where a user can use resources, consult with a virtual librarian, search for resources and collaborate with one or more other users.
4. (Original) A method for establishing a virtual university as recited in claim 1, wherein the destinations include a virtual administration office where a user can register for courses, search a directory, utilize a class locator, consult with the administration help desk, add a course, drop a course and utilize a career center.
5. (Original) A method for establishing a virtual university as recited in claim 1, wherein the destinations include a virtual classroom where a user can learn, view a directory of other students in a class, view materials, grades, announcements, homework, review old tests, administer tests, ask questions of an instructor, enter a breakout room, review lectures, view the class schedule and view research topics.

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6. (Original) A method for establishing a virtual university as recited in claim 1, wherein the destinations include a university directory that provides information on persons and entities associated with the university.

7. (Original) A method for establishing a virtual university as recited in claim 1, wherein tests are applied to the users.

8. (Original) A method for establishing a virtual university as recited in claim 1, wherein any two users can collaborate in the virtual university.

9. (Original) A method for establishing a virtual university as recited in claim 1, wherein grades are distributed electronically.

10. (Original) An apparatus for establishing a virtual classroom, comprising:
logic that connects a virtual university server and one or more users;
logic that selects a destination within the virtual university server to interact with the one or more users;
logic that couples the one or more users through the virtual university server based on the selected destination; and
logic that establishes interaction parameters for the one or more users based on the selected destination.

11. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a virtual classroom, comprising:
a code segment that connects a virtual university server and one or more users;
a code segment that selects a destination within the virtual university server to interact with the one or more users;
a code segment that couples the one or more users through the virtual university server based on the selected destination; and
a code segment that establishes interaction parameters for the one or more users based on the selected destination.

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12. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a virtual classroom as recited in claim 11, wherein the destinations include a virtual student union where users can interact using a bulletin board or other collaborative functions

13. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a virtual classroom as recited in claim 11, wherein the destinations include a virtual library where a user can use resources, consult with a virtual librarian, search for resources and collaborate with one or more other users.

14. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a virtual classroom as recited in claim 11, wherein the destinations include a virtual administration office where a user can register for courses, search a directory, utilize a class locator, consult with the administration help desk, add a course, drop a course and utilize a career center.

15. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a virtual classroom as recited in claim 11, wherein the destinations include a virtual classroom where a user can learn, view a directory of other students in a class, view materials, grades, announcements, homework, review old tests, administer tests, ask questions of an instructor, enter a breakout room, review lectures, view the class schedule and view research topics.

16. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a virtual classroom as recited in claim 11, wherein the destinations include a university directory that provides information on persons and entities associated with the university.

17. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a virtual classroom as recited in claim 11, wherein tests are applied to the users.

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18. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a virtual classroom as recited in claim 11, wherein any two users can collaborate in the virtual university.

19. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a virtual classroom as recited in claim 11, wherein grades are distributed electronically.

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